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"…Fear ye not, stand still, and see the salvation of the LORD, which He will shew to you to day…" (**Exodus 14:13**)

Our church gathers together in New Caney, Texas at 23033 Hughey Ave, 77357 / (832) 543 5333

Bible Classes	Sun, 10 AM
Worship Service	Sun, 11 AM
Bible Study	Wed, 7 PM

Nursery available for 4 years old and younger

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in New Caney, Texas

Servicio en español domingo 6:00 PM y martes 7:00 PM

Believing sinner, you are born gain by the Spirit *"according to the working of His mighty power"* (Ephesians 1:19). Unregenerate men vainly think they are born again by the flesh through the co-operation of their free will that 'let' God save them. *"This is the work of God…"* our Lord declares beloved "*…that ye believe on Him whom He hath sent."* [John 3:5-7; 6:29, Colossians 2:10-15)

WELCOME

Sinners are welcome at our church. We are a local body of the Lord Jesus Christ. As you spend time with us, you'll soon discover we're an imperfect church, with an imperfect pastor, yet by God's underserved grace, we preach, believe, and know the perfect gospel of our never failing Lord Jesus Christ. Reader, we call His name JESUS for HE SHALL (not might, not maybe) rather HE SHALL save His people from their sins. And beloved believing sinner you already know it – you are complete in Him, saved to the uttermost.

We are situated 1 mile south of the Denny's Restaurant located right by the corner of US Highway 59 and State Highway 242.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

As the Lord enables you please pray for our brother Gary Borders and his ailing mother in Tennessee who has taken ill recently.

Happy Birthday!
Morgan Stafford - May 26th
James Richards - June 1st

WEBSITES

Be sure to visit our websites for gospel articles, audio messages, and books.

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"Noah went into the ark before *one* drop of water fell! If he had waited until the rain commenced, he would have been joined by thousands of false converts. True faith believes the promises of God and the warnings of God *BEFORE* they come to pass. A refuge built or entered during the storm is usually forsaken when the sun shines again. Be wary of those who seek the Lord when their flesh is pained." – **Henry Mahan**

Will You Help Me?

"Brethren, pray for us." (**1 Thessalonians 5:25**)

Yes, as your pastor, I desperately need your help. I'm not asking for something which is unimportant or optional, but something which is essential to the spiritual well-being of ourselves, our children and all who frequent this assembly. Nor am I asking for something which can be done by anyone and everyone, but is a privilege exclusive to you, the saints of God.

Brothers and Sisters, I am asking for your prayers. As you have graciously granted me many requests through the years, for which I am thankful, I earnestly implore you to grant me this request. For your sakes and for mine, don't permit me to stand before you from time to time without being uplifted before the throne of grace by your personal and united prayers. I am a mere man whom God has chosen to deal with the souls of men and the consequences are solemn and eternal. My message will either be a savor of life unto life, or of death unto death, *"And who is sufficient for these things?"* (2 Corinthians 2:16).

I earnestly want my preaching to be profitable unto you and blessed to the salvation of your children. These spiritual blessings descend from heaven on the wings of pure grace, but God has chosen to disseminate this precious treasure through *"earthen vessels." "Brethren, pray for us"* (1 Thessalonians 5:25).
– **Maurice Montgomery** (1981)

Men Die As They Live

"If you believe not that I am, you shall die in your sins" (**John 8:24**)

One wise preacher friend of mine would always say, "Men die as they live." I have found that to be true over the years of observing people live and die, those who live to themselves, for themselves, who trust and look to themselves for righteousness shall die in their sin of unbelief and self-reliance. Our blessed Redeemer said, *"If you believe not that I am, you shall die in your sins"* (John 8:24). Those sinners who by the grace of God, who are quickened together with Christ (Ephesians 2:4-6) and live by God-given faith looking to the Lord Jesus Christ for *all salvation*, for *all righteousness* shall also lay down this robe of sinful flesh. But believers not only live by faith, *"the just shall live by faith"* but they also shall die in faith resting in Christ (Hebrews 11:13). It is no wonder that the death of a believer is called precious; *"precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of his saints"* (Psalm 116:15). It is no wonder that the death of a believer is called a blessing from the Lord, *"Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord from henceforth: yea, saith the Spirit, that they may rest from their labours"* (Revelation 14:13). Yes, it is true "men die as they live." Now consider this! How are you living? Are you only concerned about the flesh (Matthew 6:33)? Do you have any thoughts about salvation and meeting the Lord in eternal judgment (Hebrews 9:27)? May the Lord be pleased to grant us faith in Christ, to look to Him, live in Him and to die in Him. Won't that be a blessing! (2 Corinthians 5:8; Philippians 1:21) – **Tom Harding**

By Grace Are Ye Saved

"…and great grace was upon them all." (**Acts 4:33**)

Every aspect of salvation, from the beginning (election) to the end(glorification), is all of God's grace. Salvation is not what *you* do for God, but what *He* does for you. No part of salvation can be ascribed to man. To ascribe any part of salvation to the religious efforts, good works, or free will of man is to deny salvation by grace, *"Salvation is of the Lord"* (Jonah 2:9). *"By grace are ye saved, through faith, and that not of yourselves: it is the gift of God; not of works lest any man should boast"* (Ephesians 2:8-9). – **Milton Howard**